

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 841 - SB 1059

March 1, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes “educational” justification as an exemption from certain obscenity laws if the obscene material is possessed by a person on school property.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation expands how the possession of and activities related to obscene materials is considered a criminal offense and further defines “school property” to include a school building or bus, school campus, grounds, recreational area, athletic field, or other property owned, used, or operated by a local education agency.
- Schools will be able to comply with the changes to obscenity laws within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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